

Data Notes: Any changes to the participation and proficiency rates may be a result of the following updates to our business rules:

AREAS OF CHANGE	2016 BUSINESS RULE	2017 BUSINESS RULE
Definition of Participant	Participant is a student who received a score and was enrolled as of the first Friday of May.	Participant is a student who received a score.
High School Science Participation Rate Formula	$\frac{\text{Number of students who participated in at least one EOC or grade 11 Alternate Assessment portfolio in 2016}}{\text{Number of students who participated in at least one EOC or grade 11 Alternate Assessment portfolio in 2016 and students with disabilities in grade 11 in 2016, who never participated in at least one EOC or Alternate Assessment portfolio, unless appealed out by the district}}$	$\frac{\text{Number of students who ever participated in at least one EOC or Alternate Assessment portfolio in grades 10, 11, or 12}}{\text{Number of students who were enrolled in grade 12 as of the first Friday of May}}$
LEP Subgroup	<p>(Math and Science) First year English learners are EXCLUDED from the math and science proficiency rates.</p> <p>(ELA) All first year English learners are INCLUDED in the ELA participation rates. If they did not participate in ACCESS in lieu of ISAT, they were counted as non-participants, unless appealed out by the district.</p>	<p>(Math and Science) First year English learners are INCLUDED in the math and science proficiency rates.</p> <p>(ELA) All first year English learners are EXCLUDED from the ELA participation rates.</p>
Migrant Subgroup	Students are reported in the migrant subgroup, if they were identified as eligible for migrant education program through ISEE.	<p>Students are reported in the migrant subgroup, if they were identified as eligible for migrant education program in the Migrant Student Information System, MSIS.</p> <p>The SDE migrant program closely monitors program eligibility in MSIS to meet the federal compliance.</p>